





2001 CHEV EX CAB - 4 X 2 AT-8 - only 19K miles



2002 S-10 BLAZER LS pkg - AT-6 - only 16K miles 2000 LINCOLN TOWN CAR - Signature Series 1999 FORD EXPLORER XTL - Power one owner - like new - MUST SEE



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2w drive - v-10 automatic - local trade



2000 1 TON / AT 350 - great work truck - like new



2002 2500 CHEV 2500HD-crew cab-AT-8 4X2-must see 2002 VW BEETLE - AT - leather - sunroof - only





1993 BUICK REGAL - leather - loaded -

2002 VENTURE VAN LS - 4 dr - low milage



1998 CHEV Z-71 EX CAB - only 61,000 miles



2000 CHEV. MALIBU LS - local trade - leather - sun roof, - loaded



2002 CHEVY MALIBU LS - program car



1999 CHEVROLET BLAZER LS



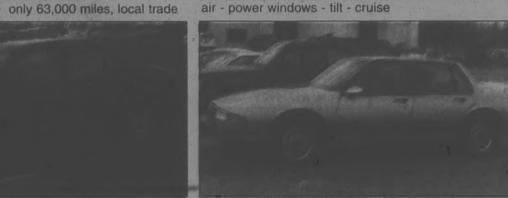
2000 FORD EXPEDITION XLT- 3rd seat - rear



1998 CHEV SILVERADO EX CAB - one owner



1999 BUICK REGAL LS - leather - loaded extra clean - great buy



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Without District Four council member New Brockton Council depending on attendance

by Linda Hodge, Editor the council has been looking for a volunteer from the district four at a later date, we will send them During the regular monthly area of New Brockton to step to the governor for him to meeting Monday evening, Jan. forward and agree to feel the appoint someone," Cole said. 6, New Brockton Town Council void: but Cole said that has not As for the current situation, members learned that being happened. He added that he has the mayor said the citizens of absent is not an option right personally spoken with several district four should not feel as

residents from Mayor Charles Cole informed the area, but no With the Council have no reprecouncil members of the impor- one wants to seat presently sentation. He tance of their continued atten- serve as a coundance at meetings due to the rescil person at this vacant: Citizens of with a concern ignation of former council time. District Four in can call the town member Ricky Strickland on Monday, Nov. 4. Therefore, in New Brockton can hall or any other regards to what

Strickland submitted his res- to do next, Cole call the New to discuss the ignation from the District Four said town clerk Brockton Town Hall matter. seat in November citing two Annette or any other council Also, any permain reasons. He said he was in Williams had or any other council son from the the process of moving out of the spoken with the member to discuss district four area town limits and his job responsition municipality matters in that area, that might be bilities had increased. At that point, the town council the league repre-

began its search for Strickland's sentatives indicated that the those citizens on the town replacement; however, two council does not have to have a council for the remainder of the months later, Cole told the district four representative, but current elected term should council members Monday all other council members must contact the New Brockton Since Strickland's departure, celed.

\$70,882 for a station to be built one.

Fire Department.

can be more involved.

evening that no one had come be present for the meetings or Town Hall at 894-5550 to find forward to fill the vacancy. those meetings would be can out what paperwork needs to be

league. He said

New Brockton Town Council establishes due process procedures for law enforcement officers being terminated, the New With that, McMonagle made

Council received an interesting cedure Monday evening when it, extending the contract to a update from the fire department passed a due process ordinance whole year at \$1,500 per month. Monday evening, Jan. 6, as the for law enforcement officers. If Enterprise Rescue will not new fire chief explained a dona- The ordinance explains what agree to a whole year, the mayor tion the department had qualifies an employee to be con- has the council's approval to sidered a law enforcement offi- sign the agreement for the six Fire Chief Greg Lee attended cer, that a law enforcement offi-month contract.

his first meeting as head of the cer of the Town of New Herron provided a second to department and had news of a Brockton is entitled to request a the motion which passed by a monetary donation with speci- predisciplinary hearing before unanimous vote. being suspended or terminated Also during the Monday,

Lee said the New Brockton and the procedures that shall be meeting, council members con-Fire Department received govern the hearing if a law sidered an ordinance for burn-\$35,000 for a brush truck and enforcement officer requests ing; however, some felt the ordiin the Clintonville area. He said Having already discussed the the wording before being this money was donated by a ordinance with the town's attor- passed. Therefore, McMonagle to be placed in the Clintonville to vote on the matter. Therefore, Harrison to table this ordinance

being a service area for the New ment officers. His motion In other business, the council: Brockton Fire Department, Lee received a second from council * Approved a motion to said this station would be a member Johnnie Herron and extend the fundraiser meeting branch of the New Brockton passed by a unanimous vote. date from Jan. 23 to sometime in He added that the department discussing the town's emer- give everyone more time to has to account for every penny it gency medical services contract recover from the holiday season Three local attorneys were Recognized were Jackson W. Pittman and Alice Anderson all

council know about the dona- reimburses New Brockton for a time. tion and the plans for the money. portion of the \$1,500. Lee for attending the meeting to knew why the contract is only \$12,882.11. let them know about the matter for a six month term, and he

happenings so the town council of just six months. The other council members With the Alabama State and mayor all said they did not Legislature previously mandat- understand why the contract Area Happenings ing that law enforcement offi- was for six months either except cers be entitled to a prediscipli- that Enterprise Rescue has prenary due process hearing before ferred it that way in the past.

Brundidge-Phenix City National Guard Unit receives mobilization orders

Gov. Don Siegelman and Maj. time. The initial call-up is for a Gen. Mike Sumrall, the adjutant general of Alabama, announced "When our nation called upon Monday, Jan. 6 that another these brave men and women in Alabama Army National Guard the dark days following Sept. unit has received mobilization The they proudly answered that all," Siegelman said. "Again Approximately 145 personnel today, Alabama service mem-

from the 900th Maintenance bers stand ready to defend free-Company of Brundidge and dom and liberty as they fight the Phenix City will be mobilized in the near future. They will take the activation of the 900th is part in Operation Noble Eagle, part of the ongoing call-up of performing homeland security units for Operations Noble missions at some location in the continental United States. Eagle and Enduring Freedom. Since Sept. 11, 2001, more than The date of the activation, 3,200 Alabama Army and Air

departure from home station and Guard personnel have been where they will report for duty called to active duty. More than have not been announced at this 2,400 still remain on duty today.

by Linda Hodge, Editor Brockton Town Council set up a motion that the town accept The New Brockton Town some guidelines for such a pro- the agreement contingent upon

nance needs some more work on With the Clintonville area to due process for law enforce- passed unanimously.

informed about fire department see it locked in for a year instead

AFTERNOON COLLISION CLUTTERS INTERSECTION...One Elba intersection became a dangerous spot last Thursday, Jan. 2, when two vehicles collided with one overturning in the roadway. It was approximately 2:40 p.m. last Thursday when the vehicles reached the point of impact at the intersection of Claxton Avenue and Simmons Street after one failed to stop for a red light. A 1995 Dodge Avenger, driven by Morgan Leigh Catrett, age 17, of Troy was traveling along Simmons St. while a 1984 Ford Ranger, driven by Nettie Hudson, age 72, of Elba was traveling on Claxton Ave. According to authorities, Catrett failed to stop at the red light and pulled into the path of Hudson. At that point, Hudson's vehicle struck the front of Catrett's vehicle which caused the truck Hudson was driving to begin turning sideways and eventually overturning. Officers with the Elba Police Department were dislocal citizen who expressed his ney, council member Ron made a motion with a second patched to the scene, as well as units from Coffee County EMS and the Elba Fire Department. Although desire for the station and truck McMonagle said he was ready from council member Vicky a passenger in the truck, Zachary Hudson, age 10, of Elba, was able to get out on his own, firefighters had to use the "jaws of life" to cut the cab of the truck so the driver could be removed. Both the younger community to better serve the he made a motion to accept until the working session to be and elder Hudson were transported to Elba General Hospital by units from Coffee County EMS; how-Ordinance No. 03-01 pertaining discussed further. The motion ever, the injuries appeared to be only minor. Catrett escaped the collision without injury and was not transported to the hospital. Investigating the accident for the Elba Police Department were officers

cle as quickly and safely as possible. The council again found itself March. Herron said this will Three Elba attorneys among those honored at reception

Michael Hines and Austin Redmon. Above, the area in which the truck traveled is evident through

debris left on the roadway while emergency personnel work together to remove Hudson from the vehi-

with Enterprise Rescue when and allow the committee to put among those honored on Stokes who will mark 50 years of Enterprise. With no action required from Mayor Charles Cole said the together a more informative December 19th at the reception of law practice on January 25th the council on the matter, Lee agreement was up for renewal at presentation. A more specific held at Enterprise Courthouse. when he also celebrates his 74th said he simply wanted let the \$1,500 per month. The county date will be announced at a later Judge Gary McAliley stated that birthday, Garth Lindsey who has * Approved a motion to pay show appreciation for the years and Robert E. Cannon Council members thanked McMonagle asked if anyone the monthly bills totaling lawyer's efforts and many years who retired after 50 years from - ple of Coffee County had an 1952.

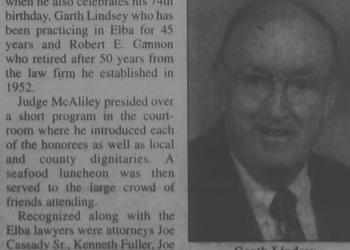
the day was a "celebration to been practicing in Elba for 45 of service to ensure that the peo- the law firm he established in and asked that he keep them indicated that he would like to Please See TOWN, Page 3 opportunity at receiving jus-

> room where he introduced each of the honorees as well as local and county dignitaries. A seafood luncheon was then served to the large crowd of

friends attending. Recognized along with the Elba lawyers were attorneys Joe Cassady Sr., Kenneth Fuller, Joe



Jackson W. Stokes



Garth Lindsey



2003 Miss Elba

pageant set for

Sat., March 15

The women of the New

Season's Study Club are begin-

ning preparations for the 2003

Miss Elba Pageants. Many

exciting plans are underway for

his year's pageant, which will

hopefully prove to be as inter-

esting and entertaining as years

past. The pageant will be held

n Saturday, March 15, 2003

at the Elba High School

Auditorium beginning at 6:00

pm. The Emcee for the evening

will be the reigning Miss

Alabama, Scarlet Deupree, who

also won first place in this years

consist of four categories.

including Miss Elba (ages 17-

10th grades). Little Miss Elba

(2nd grade only), and Future

several changes will be made.

Some people never learn. We read a news story about a man in Des Moines, Iowa (this is a 66 year old man remember) who is suing his ex girl friend for \$330,000 for "gifts, fur coat, wedding dress, cash loans, etc.' after she reportedly ran out on him. The man is a stock broker and has already been married three times, but wanted to give it a go once more. His ex girlfriend has also been married before and in fact gets a reported \$11,666 a month alimony as long as she doesn't remarry. Getting that much money only if she stays single - that should ring a bell. Having to borrow hundreds of thousands from her date, even with that kind of income should alarm even the most dense person. It is good a man can still believe in the holy bonds of matrimony after three failed marriages and some considerable alimony payments himself, but this guy apparently needs a reality

There has been a lot of talk in the past week about Attorney General Bill Prior being named a federal judge in the near future. Somehow that is not a surprise, considering there was a daily newspaper arti-

The more we hear and read about human cloning, the more concerns surface. If you omit the religious objections, there are still enough known medical reasons to have second thoughts about this (or theory). Already there are signs of major problems with the cloned sheep. Extremely fast aging and bone joint problems join with multiple mental and other birth defects in a very high percentage of the cloned sheep. If this medical procedure is to ever become a reality, the experts need to first spend enough time and efforts in the labs to overcome such obstacles. Then they will have to overcome the massive opposition from those standing on religious and/or moral principals. But that might not be as hard as first thoughts would lead us to think. The first talks of other medical assistance to the birth process was also met with religious and moral opposition now it is accepted practice in most, if not all, states in the union.

Governor-Elect Bob Riley is moving forward with naming his cabinet members. Thus far he has leaned heavily on very experienced people from the business community. This could prove to be a great made: two for failure to appear. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31 - 10.15 feet (6:27 a.m.); Routine casual attire for the opening move, if . . . and only if . . . they all remember that this is not a business, but a government. Governments have more checks and balances than a private business. The elected legislators want a part in running the government and will balk if left out of the loop. The the week were as follows: two Big/Little Store (9:27 p.m.): River stage - 8.98 feet (7:05 also being made to the photocareer employees of the state can make any official look stupid in a for driving with a suspended Breaking and entering reported at genic competition due to hundred different ways if it is sensed someone is seriously trying to driver's license, four for speed- at 113 County Rd. 367 (10:03 142323 Hwy. 87 S. (12:47 changes made by the National Page 2014). rock their boat or just get too deeply into their comfort zone. Also the public is watching 24 hours a day. For the good of the state of Alabama we hope they all realize these things

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Robert Mitchell, Nicholas Helen Farris, Charlotte Mitchell, Charlsi K. Sikes, Carol Blackmon, Ida Mauldin,

Elba General Hospital had the Persons discharged during the following patients admitted dur- same time period were: Doris ing the time period of December Pippins, Dorothy Odom, 30, 2002, through January 5, Timothy Williams, Hennon 2003. They were: Horace Cole, Cordle, L.F. Capps, Roy Timothy Williams, Bryon Edwards, Ruby Cordle, Mary Stevens, Ida Mauldin, Dennis Griggs, Dennis Carnley, Carnley, Christopher Johnson, Samoyah Oliver, Linda Hilton, Lois Locklar, Dorothy Johnson, Marilyn Byrd, Horace Cole, E. Harbuck, Mageline Stephens, Magelene Stephens, Charlsi Ocie Phillips, Jean Paul, Katie Sikes, Katie Johnson, Ocie Johnson and Elaine Clark. Phillips and Elaine Clark.



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cle last month quoting him talking about how he loved his job and Coffee County Youth Leadership consists of students from each High School in Coffee County. The would only leave it 'if his lifelong dream of a federal judgeship was class purpose is to study what it means to be a leader in Coffee County. The program gives them the share with us, including her offered." Add that to the fact he is a Republican, the Republicans are opportunity to meet community leaders and see how Coffee County is a better place to live because of beautiful voice and informative in charge in Washington and will soon be in the Alabama the strong leaders willing to work hard for their citizens. In November and December, the students platform on adult literacy and Governor's chair and it is a match made in heaven. The next chap-worked on a fund raising project to provide assistance to the Human Resource and Development women's education and empowter of that story is the one where dozens are scrambling to win favor

Corporation to provide Christmas boxes to families in Coffee County. The students include: Front Row

erment. Other entertainment with the incoming governor to get appointed to the vacant Alabama (four people): Megan Piland (Kinston); Meredith English (Elba); Ayonna Procter will be provided, as well as an attorney general slot. That is an enlarged version of what is happen(Elba) - Second Row (four people): Ashley Rushing (Kinston); Courtney Farris (Kinston); Blake exciting evening of competition. ing in this area as lawyers jockey for position as Democrat Brunson (Elba); Anna Miller (Zion Chapel) - Third Row (seven people); Kimberly McIntire This year's pageant will focus Governor Don Siegelman prepares to fill a circuit judgeship and (Enterprise); Page Parker (Enterprise); Hillary Sumblin (Kinston); Samantha Wambles (Kinston); on Mardi Gras, with wonderful maybe another public office or two. Thank goodness we don't have Catherine Rodgers (Enterprise); Molly Tomberlin (Enterprise); Angela Brown (Enterprise) - Fourth music, decorations, and dance any desire (nor qualifications) for a single one of those political Row (Ten People): Christy Eubanks (Elba); Ben Dye (Elba): Andrew Hardiman (New Brockton); Colby for everyone's enjoyment. As Capps (Elba); Stephen Dwyer (Enterprise); Jerod Bell (New Brockton); Dan Ventress (Enterprise); in years past, the pageant will Layton Griffin (New Brockton); Ralston Moore (Elba); Jill Hickman (Enterprise).

Elba Police Report

Hwy. 189 N. (8:11 p.m.).

BREAKFAST

Cereal, Juice, Milk

and entering of a motor vehicle. EMS dispatched to respond to two for domestic violence and the scene of the fire at 23729 FRIDAY, JANUARY 3 including no speeches for the one harassment.

The following arrests were one for theft, one for criminal River stage - 7.97 feet (6:15 activity. mischief and one for burglary. a.m.); Disturbance (fight in-Traffic citations issued during progress) reported at the SATURDAY, JANUARY 4 an evening gown. Changes are

he week were as follows: MONDAY, DECEMBER 30 - One-vehicle accident reported p.m.). Alarm activated at 306 Martin on Hwy. 189 N. (4:13 p.m.). Luther King Dr. (5:00 a.m.); Three-vehicle accident reported (2:41 p.m.); Coffee County (5:02 p.m.); Routine activity.

CRIMESTOPPERS TO REPORT A CRIME REMAIN **ANNOYMOUS**

BULLETIÑ BOARD

· SOCIAL SECURITY REP. Courthouse: 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FREE 1-800-772-1213
• ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon - First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. es. - 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6 p.m.-City Hall
WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday lowing 2nd Monday - 6 p.m. - City GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-Every

Monday 6:30 p.m.-Elba Unite Methodist Church-enter on side on W. COFFEE COUNTY COMMIS-SION -2nd & 4th Monday -Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues -ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD -1st Thur. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office • AMERICAN LEGION - 1 uesday of every month-7:00 p.m. MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month- 7 p.m. BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. m. Band Room @ Elba High School VETERANS SERVICE VETERANS OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m -

COFFEE. REPUBLICAN OMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY nd Thursday at noon, Driscoll Hanger at the Airport

AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month
*ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 1st & d Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boy NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB -

very 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.

The Elba Police Department, and the 203 Bypass (4:12 p.m.): EMS dispatched to the accident Little Miss Elba (ages 4-5). The beginning Monday, Dec. 30, Coffee County EMS dispatched at the intersection of Simmons pageant is open to all girls who 2002, investigated the following to the accident at the intersec- St. and Claxton Ave. (2:42 meet the age requirements and incidents: three for theft of tion of Hwy. 87 and the 203 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dis- have a permanent Elba address. property, two for vehicle dam- Bypass (4:12 p.m.); Elba Fire patched to the accident at the Anyone interested in enteringage, three for burglary, one Department dispatched to assist intersection of Simmons St. and the pageant will need an entry harassing communication, two the Bullock Fire Dept. at a Claxton Ave. (2:43 p.m.); Civil form and other related paperfor criminal mischief, one viola- house fire at 23729 Hwy. 189 N. disturbance reported at Beaver work as soon as possible. tion of probation, one breaking (8:06 p.m.); Coffee County Dam Apts. (7:12 p.m.).

Alarm activated at 716B Hwy, verbal communication competi-

ing, two for no proof of insur- p.m.). Peanut Festival Pageant. seat belt law and one for a WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 - p.m.); Accident reported at 411 held on Sunday, Feb., 9, at the Burglary reported at 138 Adkison Ave. (7:58 p.m.); Civil Elba Elementary School for all Daily activity highlights for Riverview (7:05 a.m.): River disturbance reported at 1106 contestants. This will be the stage - 12.32 feet (8:02 a.m.); , Martin Luther King Dr. (9:40 deadline for all entry forms and

Coffee County EMS dispatched THURSDAY, JANUARY 2 stage 8.49 feet (7:16 a.m.); pageant should call Destiny to 23418 Hwy. 167 (6:17 a.m.); River stage - 10.39 feet (7:35 Coffee County EMS dispatched Hudson (897-3619 or 897-0031) River stage - 8.73 feet (6:41 a.m.); Two-vehicle accident to 630 Dr. Roberts Dr. (8:55 or Melissa Flowers (897-5610). a.m.); Minor accident reported 'reported at the intersection of a.m.); Breaking and entering at 971 Harper Dr. (3:16 p.m.); Simmons St. and Claxton Ave. reported at 612 Old Samson Rd.

Coffee County Schools Menu January 9 and 10, 2003 LUNCH

Thursday - Cheese Pizza, Sloppy Joe, W K Corn, Vegtable (Manager's Choice) Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk Fruit, Milk Friday - Blueberry Muffin, Friday - Hamburger, Hotdog, Vegtable (Manager's Choice), French Fries, Fruit,

Similar to last year's pageant.

87 N. (6:03 a.m.); River stage - tion. Contestants will wear very

ed at 12045 Hwy. 125 (3:07 There will be a Miss Elba Tea

Anyone interested in obtaining SUNDAY, JANUARY 5 - River more information or entering the

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other required paperwork.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2003

I would like to take this opportunity to personally say thank you to those persons who may have contributed monetary donations throughout the year to the Alabama State Trooper Association.

Those contributions are used toward the purchase and distribution of Trooper Teddy Bears that are distributed each year to children that are hospitalized at Christmas. The bears are also distributed throughout the entire year to children who have experienced a traumatic event such as a serious traffic accident or an act of domestic violence or

past Christmas Eve to be Trooper Teddy Bears to local hospitals in both Coffee and Geneva counties. The smiles on the children's faces as they pitals and their staff for their reached for their trooper bear cooperation and participation was worth more than any with the bear distribution pro-Christmas present I could have gram. The giving of your time ever received. It was a very heartwarming experience for me to be involved with this pro-

Wiregrass Herbal Society organized

A meeting was recently held be an "Herb Swap." Some of the to organize a Wiregrass Herbal other programs that will be Society. The President of this offered are: cooking with herbs, President, Elsie Hilton; and aroma therapy, herbal cleansers,

There were a number of chil-

The association will meet the herbs. third Thursday of each month Light refreshments will be management agency. on Jan. 16. This organization is grams. This will be a sharing New Brockton Water Board directing. for anyone interested in herbs: club: sharing ideas, information meets prior to the council at Mrs. Pierce was preceded in Please try to be present for this and sharing herbs. Anyone intermeeting, as the purpose of this ested in herbs would find this 5:30 p.m. meeting will be to plan pro- organization to have excellent grams and other activities. information as well as help and February's meeting will be on enjoyment to offer.

"Herbal Teas." The March pro- For more information, call the gram will be on "How to Grow Extension System Office at 894herbs." The April meeting will: 5596.

some shred of logic." Many of us, myself included, don't understand the many laws of Islam as stated in the Muslim "Bible". One of these laws considers all non-Muslims to be infidels who must be converted If these missionaries had not Christmas this past year, and tried to share their Christian there were hundreds of trooper bears distributed throughout the be a success each year and is their great humanities work in

I always read "Brainstorms

first and enjoy your comments.

In last week's issue, in reference

and the enthusiasm shown by hospital staff members was truly Cpl. Dale A. Cobb Alabama State Trooper Post

only made possible through

I would also like to express

my gratitude to all the local hos-

Joseph Guerrero

EXPRESS YOUR VIEWS

WRITE A

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Received an update from New Brockton, AL: 36351 or computers for the department. MARY ALICE PIERCE dening, herbal pillows, and wild

System (GIS) Technology pro- planets. "I have always had a fascina- can identify spatial patterns such" tion with maps and finding as climate change, crime waves, things and places," says spread of disease, predicting Michael. His interest brought archaeology sites, determining him to the college level where he site suitability for development, earned a bachelor of science locating real estate for clients. degree in geography from Troy identify and locate potential cus-State University and a master of tomers for marketing analysts. science degree in geography assist companies in complying from the University of Southern with local, state, and national

Mississippi in Hattiesburg. regulations of interstate trade, air "When I worked on my mas- quality, and environmental proter's degree, I took a lot of car-tection, identify locations for tography courses. After that I evacuation and shelters for diswent to work for an engineering tributing food and medicine durcompany where I used CAD, ing emergencies, identify land which is an engineering graphics resources, urban needs, and utilcomputer program." The Geographic Information ty, and federal governments.

System (GIS) Technology pro- Professional careers for those gram provides a certificate after skilled in GIS include surveyors, 20 hours of courses, which can engineers, drafting, marketing or be completed within two semes- real estate analysis, demogra-

Systems are the cutting edge of city, county, state, and federal today's technology and a neces- agencies. sary skill in the twenty-first cen- Anyone interested in the tury. It involves more than mak- Geographic Information System ing maps on a computer; they (GIS) Technology courses or are an information system that certificate program, should give has the potential to create new Michael Conner a call at the knowledge about the world. Enterprise State Junior College As portrayed in the television Fort Rucker campus, 334-598series "The District" and the 3438. Registration for spring

State," GIS are useful as track- dents may register via telephone ing and location systems. They or internet with Personal are also used for complex inter- Identification Number (PIN) at national intelligence operations. any time, or in person January 6-

Michael J. Conner

Michael J. Conner has trav- Statistical GIS models are able 10. Classes begin January 13. Farrell, Ozark, Ala.; three step eled around the world . . . to determine the probably of For more information about children; six grandchildren; five Europe, Asia, Middle East, and specific events and display them how to be admitted to the step grandchildren; two greatacross the United States. For in three-dimensional, animated. College or how to register, call grandchildren; and one step now he has settled here and or virtual reality scenarios. 334-393-ESJC, ext. 234, or visit great-grandchild. taken a teaching position for Analytical applications of GIS the website Enterprise State Junior College's are able to predict and simulate www.esjc.cc.al.us. The spring JAMES D. "JIM" RUSSELL new Geographic Information changes on earth or even other semester class schedule and the Mr. James D. "Jim" Russell,

On a more local scale, GIS, at the website.

Cereal, Juice, Milk ity problems for local city, coun-LUNCH

/2 Orange, Milk phers, politicians and law Geographic Information enforcement agencies as well as /2 Apple, Milk

pplesauce, Milk Pickles, Jello, Milk eaches, Milk popular film "Enemy of the semester is underway, and stu-

2002-2003 Catalog are available age 63, of 118 Old Samson

EES Menu Jan. 13-17, 2002

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cinnamon Toast pplesauce, Cereal, Juice, Milk Tuesday - Waffles, Syrup, Wednesday - Biscuit & Jelly ausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk Thursday - Breakfast Pizza, 1/ pple, Cereal, Juice, Milk riday - Cheese Grits, Toast & elly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Monday - Chilli w/ Beans, Corn, heese Sandwich, Crackers, uesday - Steak Sandwich rench Fries, Mixed Vegtables, lednesday - Pizza, Green alad, Broccoli w/ Cheese,

nursday - Hoagie, Potato ounds, Lettuce, Tomoato, Dill Friday - Spaghetti, Field Peas, Carrots, Crackers, Sliced

dered in Yemen, you stated "It sounds more stupid the more we Taylor Mill Oaks Assisted p.m. from the Chapel of Hayes Bryant, Florala, Ala.; and one dwell on the issue and try to find Living in Elba.

> with Rev. Charles Barker offici- - Jan. 8, from 6-8 p.m. ating. Burial followed in Survivors include his signifi- Thursday, Jan. 9, 2003 begin Woodland Grove Cemetery, cant other: Myra Stokes, Elba: ning at 11 a.m. with Rev. Billy

acquired to better prepare New 65, died Dec. 25, 2002. Dec. 30, 2002 at Sixth Avenue Secretary and Treasurer, Mary fairy gardens, organic herb gar-Brockton as a secondary site Funeral services were held Baptist Church in Florala. Ala for the county's emergency Dec. 30, 2002 at St. Beulah with Rev. E.L. Powell officiat-The next meeting for the Enterprise with Rev. Dr. V.J., Greenwood Cemetery i starting at 6 p.m. at the served as well as a once a year Community Room at the Farm Center in New Brockton. The next upcoming meeting will be next upcoming meeting will be next upcoming meeting will be a sharing on lan 16. This organization is

death by one son, Renrick Head; and one brother, John Head. Survivors include four children: Reginald Head. Enterprise. Ala.: Glenda Vandross (Clarence), Brockton, Mass.; Jeffrey Waites, Broward County, Fla.; and Stephune Wattes, Deerfield Beach, Fla.: Cibala, Fla.; one sister: Carrie

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Obituaries

ADA PEARL MOSELEY Road N., Elba, Ala., died Jan. 5. Survivors include one son Mrs. Ada Pearl Moseley, age 2003 at his residence.

Mrs. Moseley was a retired Billy Ray Kilcrease and Rev. teacher of 28 years and a life- Talmadge Butler officiating. BILLY WAYNE ARCHIE time member of the Woodland Burial will follow in Evergreen Mr. Billy Wayne Archie, age Grove Baptist Church. Cemetery of Elba with Hayes 46, of 1084 Sunset Blvd., Elba. Funeral services were held Funeral Home directing. Ala., died Jan. 6, 2003 at Jan. 2, 2003 from the Chapel of Visitation was held at Haves. Flowers Hospital in Dothan. Hayes Funeral Home in Elba Funeral Home on Wednesday, Graveside services will be

ably still be alive and continuing directing. Mrs. Moseley was preceded step daughters: Debbie in Waters Cemetery with Hayes in death by her husband, Roy Titsworth, Dover, Ariz, Gina, Funeral Home of Elba directing

Survivors include a son and both of Brantley, Ala., Teri 8, beginning at 4 p.m. at Mr. daughter-in-law: Dale and Strickland, Elba; three brothers Archie's residence at 1084 Gloria Moseley, Elba; two and sister-in-laws: Robert M., Sunset Blvd., Elba. grandsons and granddaugh- and Louise Russell, Dover, Survivors include his wife: ters-in-law: Michael Roy and Ariz, Kenneth and Willene Shirley Ann Archie Elba; three Jane Moseley, Elba, Mark Russell, Glenpool, Okla, Larry daughters: Amanda Balistreri Wesley and Conni Moseley, Joe and Ruby Walker, and Chanda Dennis, both of Troy: one great-grandson: Russellville, Ariz.; three sisters Dothan, Jennifer Renee' Archie Chase Moseley, Elba; one sis- and two brothers-in-law: Ruth. Samson; one step son: Marvin ter: Nellie B, Martin, Elba; and and Ray Daniels, Broken Arrow, Van Smith II. Huntsville: two one niece: Jumell Tindol, Elba. Okla., Jean Roach, Denton, sisters: Mary Ann Simmons. Memorials may be made to Texas, Sue and Bruce Byrd, Elba, Brenda Ridener

Police Chief Jerry Gilbert con- your favorite charity. . . J.C. BRYANT died Dec. 27, 2002. club is Wanda Shirley; Vice- making soap, herbal medicine. The computers are being Mrs. Mary Alice Pierce, age Funeral services were held

Missionary Baptist Church in ing. Burial followed in

and daughter-in-law: Ray and to the three missionaries mur- 95, of 2805 Taylor Mill Road, Funeral services will be held Lorena Bryant, Florala, Ala.; Elba, Ala., died Dec. 31, 2002 at Thursday, Jan. 9 (TODAY), at 2 one brother: James William Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. granddaughter.

held at Waters Cemetery on faith with the Muslims they were treating, they would prob-Russell, Turlock, Calif.; four Burial will immediately follow Williamson and Lori Wallace. Visitation was Wednesday, Jan.

Woodland Grove Cemetery Pineville, La.; nine grandchil- Enterprise; four brothers: Doyle (Continued from Page One) Fund 6395 County Road 239 dren and one great-grandchild. Archie, Clarksville, Tenn. Ed Deacon J.C. Bryant, age 86, Archie, Ariton; four grandchil-Pre-need

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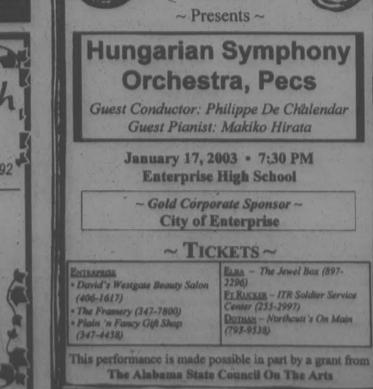
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PINE VIEW FARMS, ELBA, ALA., SOLD the champion female consignment at the 2002 Alabama Angus Association Fall Production Sale, November 9 in Cullman, Ala. P.V Ms Elixir Scotch Cap 010. a September 2000 daughter of Ankonian Elixir 100 and her September 2000 heifer calf comprise the high selling female lot. Picture from left includes Jesse Dempsey, Mitch Dempsey and Teresa Dempsey. Highland Home, Ala., buyers; Michael McCart, consignor, and Joey King, Alabama Angus Association

C.C.Baptist Institute of Samford

University to begin classes January 13 The Coffee County Baptist Rev. Leon Adams. Classes begin Institute of Samford University on January 13 and continue will begin classes on Monday, through May 31, 2003. January 13, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. at Scholarships are available to the Coffee County Baptist those who qualify. For more Center at 603 E. McKinnon in information contact James New Brockton. II Corinthians Preachers at 347-6717 or will be taught by Dr. John Samford University Extension Granger and Growing in the at (205)726-2731.

Christian Life will be taught by Annual Matron Day to be held at Bivins families, Annie Belcher. Thank you for setting me free Greater Springfield M.B.Church

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SUNDAY!

Annual Matron Day. The theme will be "Put on Capps, Alabama.

The Whole Armor of God." Pastor at Greater Springfield lies. (Ephesians 6:11) This event will be held Williams.

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urs, just give us a call. 606 Bullord St. • El 97-2877 or 894-5511 | EXCEPTIONAL ENERGY Westside Baptist Church to hold Kids Crusade

Making a You-turn Kids Crusade, grades K - 6 will be held at Westside Baptist Church on January 18, 2003 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Fun, food, games, stories and more!

The Elba Church of Mark 6:30-31 God tplan Benefit

million dollars per day. fields labor and gathered themselves unto Jesus. They told him all things, both what they had done, and what they had taught. Jesus, recognizing their weariness, said unto them, "Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place and rest a while." For there were many

No matter how successful we are in ministry, we must never forget that Jesus calls us apart to impart in us the things that's needed for continual ministry. These impartations cannot be received during normal operations. These are received during times of intimacy with Him and Him alone, our "Maintenance Outage." Notice He said, "And rest a while," signifying a short time because of the price of the souls to be won and the work to be accomplished.

"I am calling you in for some re-fitting and re-tooling that is now of the Friendship Baptist Thank you Lord for being my necessary. There is so much at stake in your assignment. Your road Church in Glenwood, Ala. will Redeemer. is about to become much more narrow. It will become as narrow as be held Sunday. January 26. -Composed by Eria Lindsey with the builder and reformer that you cannot even ride your animal Belcher

**Mary Hunter Shahid, and Mary Jean Satie, and grandchildren of Enterprise, Ala. visited

I'll Never Let Go of Your

Hand Dear Lord

Belcher

**Mary Hunter Shahid, and Mary Jean Satie, and grandchildren of Enterprise, Ala. visited

O.B. and Corine Daniels, C.W. Williams and Eria Lindsey

Belcher of Elba recently

Williams and Eria Lindsey

Belcher of Elba recently I'll never let go of your hand Belcher of Elba recently.
Happy New Year - 2003. had. You will see its workings along with its glory. Oh what a day this will be. Be expectant now. I am calling you in for some re-fityou are my protector, and my Today is a good day; be grate-ting and re-tooling that is now necessary."

Eria Saints, let God prepare you for where He is taking you. You have only a short time!

PASTOR'S CORNER By. Rev. W.K. Ellison

Scheduled maintenance

For 17 years, I had the privilege of working at Farley Nuclear Plant. One of the unique things about working there was that cer-Barbecue January 11 tain maintenance could not be performed during normal plant operations. They would have what they called "An Mainfenance" The Elba Church of God is Outage" which would last anywhere from 31 to 60 or more days. having a benefit barbecue During this time they would replace the "spent" fuel with new fuel Saturday January 11. Serving and work on systems that were not accessible during routine operawill start at 11:00 A M. You may tions. These outages were schedule according to the life of the fuel. call in your order at 897-1593 or When the fuel began to expire, plans had to be made for its replacepick it up at the church, ment in a timely manner. The objective of the outage was to do all Proceeds go to community and you can as quickly as you can so the plant could return to normal church benevolence projects. operation. The non-operational cost per day was at that time one

In our lesson study for today, the apostles returned from their coming and going, and they had no leisure so much as to eat.

Doing God's work is very important, but to do it effectively we need periodic rest and renewal. The most active servants of Christ cannot always be upon the stretch of business. They, too, have bodies that require some relaxation, some breathing-time. We shall not be able to serve God without ceasing, day and night until we come o heaven where we shall never rest from praising him.

Notice, Christ called them apart, by themselves, to be alone with Him in a desert or deserted place. This desert place was suited for quietness, rest and renewal. Many times we fail to realize that we, too, need quietness, rest and renewal. We can become so consumed with giving out or sharing with others that we fail to realize that our fuel is running out. We need a scheduled maintenance, total renewal for the body, Spirit and soul.

Times are critical now. We must be refreshed both physically and spiritually to meet the challenges of the enemy. Believe it or not, the enemy knows how to take advantage of our tiredness. God wants us to be aware of what we are about to face. And being aware. He wants us to be equipped to defeat the purpose of the enemy. I would like to share with you an email I received from Ras You will lead me in the right Robinson's WHAT THE LORD IS SAYING TODAY.



ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

you hear me when I call.

My trust will ever be in Thee.

I'll never let go of your hand

Because when I say, "I can' t"

You says, "Yes you can," I'm

Scripture: Mark 1:1-27 **Thinking of you; praying for I'll never let go of your hand you: The Berry, Barnes, and dear Lord

Annie M. Daniels, Edd from the bondage of sin Manning, Rev. N.L. Robinson, To walk with you, to talk with Springfield Sunday, January 12 at 3:00 p.m. Rev. Charles Lane, Kary N. you Missionary Baptist Church in Rev. Eugene Smith will be the Horstead, Leo Henderson, Glen New Brockton, to celebrate guest speaker from Jackson Kelley, Ruth Belcher, Ray Chapel Church of Christ, Culver, Mary Elizabeth Coon, The Underwood and King fami-

> Missionary Church is Harvey C. ***January Birthdays: Melissa and forever on the solid Rock Kelley - January 2; Tillman I stand Lindsey - January 14 (In I'll never let go of your hand Memory Of); Kobie Belcher - dear Lord

> > ***Annual Usher's Anniversary direction

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2003 King Mass Choir set Rehearsals for the 2003 Enterprise King Mass Choir have been set for the following dates: Tues, Jan 7; Mon, Jan 13; and Thurs, Jan 16 at 7:00 p.m. nightly. All rehearsals are being held at Johns Chapel A.M.E. Church in Enterprise. This choir will furnish music at the Enterprise City-Wide celebration of Dr. King's birthday. scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 19 at Johns Chapel. A memorial march will also be held on Jan 19 at 4:00 p.m. starting at the Coffee County Courthouse, Enterprise, The weekend celebration will begin with a youth program scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on Friday, January 17 at St. Beulah Baptist Church in Enterprise. For more information concern ing choir rehearsals, call Marge Simmons, Program Chair, at 393-3827. Other information is Master Jacob available from Gloria Wheeler. Awareness Organization, at 347- 1st birthday 2109; Loria Britt, Youth

The National Arbor Day Foundation

held December 7 in Nashville Hartselle and Dr. Jim Carlife of Bridesmaids were Kim joins The National Arbor Day Guests enjoyed birthday cake, Athens were married Dec. 7 at Latham of Decatur; Debbie Foundation during January hamburgers and hot dogs. 4:30 p.m. in the Opryland Hotel. Fletcher of Dallas, Texas; and 2003;

nonprofit Foundation's Trees for Barry Morris and Kathey Brenda Pridgen both of Elba. Joe Newberry of Huntsville America campaign. Parents of the couple are was best man.

Ronald Pevahouse of Hartselle. Groomsmen were Dr. Mike The ten trees are 2 White Warren and Aunt Kara: The Southeast Alabama Beekeepers Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Switzer of Jokich of Decatur: Wesley Flowering Dogwoods, 2 Patricia Watford, his Great

Hawthorns, and 2 American Grandmother and Ms. Given in marriage by her. The groom gave a rehearsal Redbuds. the Opryland Hotel. Music City They will give your home the Rainbow City, AL. lished in embroidery, seed Dr's provided the music. pearls, crystal and iridescent beads. The A line skirt flowed into a semi-cathedral train. She

anto a semi-cathedral train. She kept the bride's book. carried a bouquet of deep red. The couple took a wedding. The trees will be shipped ing sites for songbirds." roses and white mini calla lilies adorned with seasonal greenery.

Christy Swanner of Decatur

The couple took a wedding trip to Gatlinburg, Tenn. They postpaid at the right time for will reside in Athens.

The trees will be shipped trip to Gatlinburg, Tenn. They postpaid at the right time for planting between February 1 and May 31 with enclosed plant-Basic Latin Ballroom Dance being offered at ESJC ing instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed

Basic Latin Ballroom 31, 7:00-9:00 p.m. in ESJC's to grow or they will be replaced Dance returns to Enterprise Student Center Multipurpose free of charge. State Junior College just in Room. There is a \$110.00 fee Members also receive a subtime for you to learn the per couple, and the registration scription to the Foundation's rumba, cha cha, samba, and deadline is January 20. bimonthly publication, Arbor tango. Prior dancing ability or Registration is accepted only Day, and The Tree Book with prior instruction in basic ball- for couples. For more information about tree planting

room dance is required mation call 393-ESJC, ext. and care, To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE FLOWER-ING TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31, 2003.

> Wiregrass Chapter of SAR to meet January 16 in Enterprise A presentation on the colonial

Revolutionary War Cowpens battle flag will be a feature of the January 16 meeting of the members of the Wiregrass Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, starting at 11:30 a.m. in The Rawls in Enterprise. Chapter President Bruce H. Taylor will be the speaker. Major agenda items include planning the dedication of the Revolutionary War grave marker for Patriot William Carter who is buried in the Carter Cemetery some 25 miles north of Andalusia.

Members will also focus discussions on the 2003 Alabama Society convention scheduled Feb. 21-22 in the Holiday Inn West in Dothan. Taylor is serving as the con-

vention chairman. He said reser-

vations for the event will begin to be filed early this month. With current membership at 40, Taylor said all men who can document a family blood line to a man or woman who served the colonies during 1775-1783 are welcome to attend chapter meetinformation, contact Taylor at 347-8736, James E. Gilmer at 493-2182 or Richard A. Kemp at Coffee County Arts Alliance to present The Hungarian Symphony Orchestra

The Coffee County Arts Makiko Hirata, will perfo Alliance presents The with the orchestra. 50 member Pecs Symphony mation, call 334-393-2797. Orchestra from Budapest has Tickets are available a works of Rossini, Mozart, Soldier Service Center (255 Chopin, Leo Weiner, Bela 2997) ELBA: The Jewel Bo performed. Guest pianist; 9538)

Hungarian Symphony The Gold Corporate Sponso Orchestra, Pecs. The perform- for this performance is The City ance will be January 17, 2003 at of Enterprise and the perform-7:30 PM in the High School ance is made possible in part by Auditorium. Enterprise. a grant from The Alabama State Alabama. Founded in 1811, the Council On The Arts, For infor-

toured extensively throughout ENTERPRISE: David's Europe and the United Westgate Beauty Salon (406-Kingdom. Under the direction 1617), The Framery (347-7800). of guest conductor, Philippe De & Plain 'n Fancy Gift, Shop Chalendar, selections from the .. (347-4438) FT RUCKER: ITR: Bartok, Mendelssohn, (897-2296) DOTHAN Beethoven and Schubert will be Northcutt's On Main (793)

Heather Vaughan receives Batchelor of Science Degree in Nursing from TSU



Heather Lee Vaughan recently

Jacob Rodriguez

Giles, his grandparents; Uncle

Program Chair, at 347-0070; or Jacob Morris Rodriguez, son



Heather Lee Vaughan

Mrs. James Carlile of Brantley. bride's brother; and Jim Driskell Goldenraintrees, 2 Washington Aunt; Renée Giles, his Great Association to hold monthly meeting January 9 Charlotte Clark, friend of the Beekeepers Association will Brockton, AL at 7:00 PM. For

These compact trees were family, all of Elba. Also cele-hold it's monthly meeting on more information call Richard two piece ensemble of pearl Opryland Hotel. A reception selected for planting in large or brating with Jacob was Gerry the 9th of Jan. 2003, at the Steele at 334-393-1924 or Al talian matte satin. The strapless was given in the Delta Island at the Foundation's president, said, Uncle and Great Aunt from the Foundation's president, said, Uncle and Great Aunt from the Foundation's president, said, Uncle and Great Aunt from the Foundation's president, said, Uncle and Great Aunt from the Foundation's president, said, Uncle and Great Aunt from the Foundation's president, said, Uncle and Great Aunt from the Foundation's president, said, Uncle and Great Aunt from the Foundation's president, said, Uncle and Great Aunt from the Foundation's president, said, Uncle and Great Aunt from the Foundation's president, said, Uncle and Great Aunt from the Foundation's president, said, Uncle and Great Aunt from the Foundation's president, said, Uncle and Great Aunt from the Foundation's president, said, Uncle and Great Aunt from the Foundation's president, said, Uncle and Great Aunt from the Foundation's president, said, Uncle and Great Aunt from the Foundation's president, said, Uncle and Great Aunt from the Foundation for the Foundati the Extension Office



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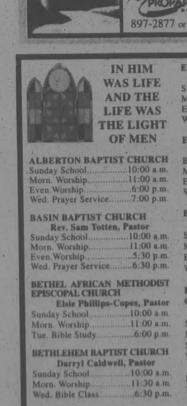
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SCHOOLS

Senioritis

It seems semoritis has hit early at Elba High. I have found that more and more seniors are not showing up for school or just simply falling asleep in class. I feel that it is necessary to explain this virus and let it's possibilities be known to the general public of Elba and any concerned parents of Elba High seniors.

Senioritis is an extremely contagious disease that seems to affect soon to be graduating seniors. If you are the relative or important that this disease is discovered and treated immediately. The symptoms include: skipextreme sleepiness, the ability to eral students in the Elba High tant honor band in the state of sit in a class for hours and never School Band have been practic- Alabama. hear a word, an inability to get ing and preparing for All-State The ABA split Alabama into 8 out of bed, staying out late on a and District VII Honor Band districts and Elba is located in school night, and the easiness in School

upcoming exams or reports.

by Katie Driggers



Band members prepare for friend of a senior it is very All-State tryouts on Jan. 11

For several months now sev- consider to be the most imporwhich a student can forget about

Which a student can forget about

Alabama

Bandmasters for All-State they will also try
Which a student can forget about

Association selects the best out for the District VIII Honor

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Chase Boutwell, Ben Coppage.

Block - Bradley Burdeshaw and Covington Electric employees

Brandon Farris, Brandon Curtis Chandler, 4th Block - who put on the workshop: Greg

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Band. Last year EHS had seven students to try out for District VIII and All-State. Six of the seven made District VIII Honor Band and three made All-State. He married, but the relationship This year approximately 15 peowas unhappy. He was defeated ple are trying out for All-State This week's character trait is for Congress in 1843, but final- and District VIII. They will perseverance. The best example ly after his third try was elected audition on January 11, 2003 in of perseverance to me is in 1846. At age 39, he failed to Troy, Ala.

Abraham Lincoln. He had a dif- be re-elected. Tragedy struck his ficult childhood with his family home life as his four-year-old Dear Editor... being forced out of their son died. In fact, only one of his

Dear Editor,

by Sheena Flowers

Kentucky home when he was four sons lived past 18. only seven years old. At age At 45, he was badly defeated nine, his mother died and he was for the U.S. Senate. Two years Dear Editor, forced to get a job to help sup- later, he became a candidate for There are a few things I like port his family. He finished only the vice-presidency and was about Elba High School. The one year of formal schooling. . defeated. In 1858, he suffered thing I like the most is lunch. It At 21, he lost his job as a store another defeat in a bid for the is a lot longer in high school, and we don't have to eat regular

clerk. He borrowed money to U.S. Senate. enter into a partnership in a This was a man of persist- lunch like in elementary school. small business. A few years ence. In 1860, his perseverance My second favorite thing is later, his partner died, leaving paid off as Abraham Lincoln gym. We don't just play kickhim with a debt that would take was elected the 16th President ball or basketball everyday. We of the United States. He is work out. In EES we didn't He had a political ambition known worldwide as a great change clothes and were smelly and ran for the legislature in leader who issued the the rest of the day. My third High School are diligent and are my parents but also because 93 knew they were going to die

oved, he had a nervous break- Abraham Lincoln said, "I will telling us to stay in line. When eaker in prepare and some day my the bell rings, we just leave. 1838 and lost. In 1840, he ran chance will come." He was a Matthew Gibson for state elector and lost ágain. living example of perseverance.

FFA officers attend conference There are not very many Elba Marketplace and has been Then my mom came and said, Shaksville; Pennsylvania. Her

Character Trait



FFA officers from schools in the closed. last, I like lunch Chan. South District were able to attend. because you don't have to eat The meeting had nearly 100 FFA that old nasty mess that is on officers in attendance. Andy the menu everyday, you can eat Waddail had been selected to be what you want. one of the presenters for the pro- Cordel Hooks gram, since he was selected to be a District FFA officer. The mem- Dear Editor, bers were chaperoned by Mr. I am finally in high school. Davis, FFA advisor.

As the school year progresses, Mermaid Summer.

Chip Curtis is a first grade student whom is also achieving success as an Accelerated Reader as well. Chip is in Mrs. Lynn Corder's first grade class.





none. You can play sports like football, basketball, and base-AR quiz average. Chip's Olivia, Who Put the Pepper in to switch class. You can go to tower menacingly above students' exam, results in a dramatic ending cycle. The Stress Control the Pot, and How the Grinch the dances, and it is just fun. heads, stress levels can climb at an increase in epinephrine and nore- Institute advises that talking about Stole Christmas. **Note: The picture of and lift waits or run track. Shanika Pruitt was unavailable Dakell (edited for length)

these letters!

There are a few things that are

better about high school than

elementary. For example, we

don't have to walk in a line.

There are no teachers scream-

ing shhh, hush, get in line or

anything like that. We can eat

whatever you we want. There

are also sodas so you don't

have to drink milk. At break,

we can go outside or go where

ever you want. So you see, I do

like high school much better

than elementary. Well that is all

freedom. In EES, you had

have to say.

Tiffany Bryan

Dear Editor,

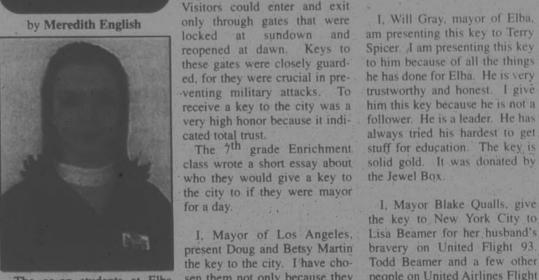
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Electrical workshop held at Elba High School

Covington Electric
Cooperative in cooperation with the Agriscience Department at Elba High School held an electrical safety and wiring workshop. The object of the workshop is to teach students to respect electricity, the value of electricity to a community, and how to properly wire switches, duplex outlets and light fixtures. The workshop was held on Oct. 21-23 in the Elba High School Agriscience Department.

The participants in the workshop were students enrolled in the third and fourth block agrimusicians from high schools to Bowers, Mark Brunson, Andy science classes: Brandon participate in what many people Waddail, Freddie Mallory, Guy Anderson, Eric Bludsworth, Bradley Burdeshaw, Curtis Parker, Dustin Rhoades, Adam Parker. They received a t-shirt Chandler, Caleb Crocker, Trey Walden and Alan Willis. Davis, Michael Messer, The winners of the electrical Cooperative for their prize. A Jonathon Smith. Chad Williams, wiring competition were: 3rd special thanks goes out to the





The co-op students at Elba sen them not only because they people on United Airlines Flight 1832 but was defeated. After another business failure, and the rejection of the woman he Address.

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Candace is employed at the to the ones in ancient times." crashed it into an open field in things I like about high school, for the past five months. Candy, "I'm proud of myself for getting husband's bravery saved a lot of Three members of the Elba but I like break because you don't have to wait until the teacher says you can talk or go outside with your friends. The L.B.W. Jr. College in Andalusia The three officers in attendance

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The proud of m She enjoys shopping and Martin, Mayor of L.A., present remember him.

Skinner and Andy Waddail. All straight line with your mouth. Skinner and Andy Waddail. All straight line with your mouth. families and her boyfriend, best people in the world, Betsy I, Mayor Ashley Carpenter,

PICTURE OF THE WEEK

I am Mayor Brittany Phillips key to the city of Elba, Alabama. of Brittleton. I present a key to As a Marine you have done the city to my own loving moth- great things for the city and this er, Julene Phillips. My reason great nation. you put your life for doing so is because she on the line daily for our lives. means a lot to me. My mother Despite illness and pain you still has always been there for me not come through. You are one true matter what, even though so- hero to my city. We appreciate called friends I have had at everything you do. Now take times have not been there. With this key and hold it close to your this key I am stating that my heart. You deserve it very other is loyal, caring, loving, much. and trustworthy. This key I have presented to Mrs. Julene I, Krystan Parker, the mayor

and Doug Martin.

influence on my life. He teach- this town. In EHS you have a lot of Stress: A daily part of teenage life...Submitted by Brittany Cooper

Love can make the world go ous health problems.

When faced with a potentially depression or withdrawal. of homeostasis, or natural state of most common stresses were tests. High work hard to keep up with internal balance, is disrupted and problems with friends or parents all the demands placed on them, becomes immediately physiologi-cally stimulated. In a series of ments. The most common results sure demands placed on them. stages, the body uses its resources of stress on a weekly basis were including dealing with peer presto cope with stress. There are stress lack of concentration, physical or sure, relationships with friends, controlling hormones, including mental fatigue and forgetfulness. and dating. Juniors and seniors pinephrine and norepinephrine. On a monthly basis, the most have the added burden of SAT's ACTH and cortisol. However, if common stress signs were lack of and college applications on their stress continues, the body's inter- concentration and physical or minds. It's no wonder that some nal resources can be depleted and mental fatigue accompanied by students feel like they want to eventually exhausted, causing seri- frequent headaches.

'round, but stress brings it to a According to a classic study per-school performance could occur, screeching halt. As due dates loom formed by Frankenhauser in 1978, and then stress would again

give up and throw in the towel.

SCHOOL NEWS

Gamecock

What former New Brockton High School principal retired from public secondary schools and served the people of the Wiregrass as an Alabama state state senator? Find the Answer on this Page!

Students say no to drugs with D.A.R.E.

by Chelsea Dempsey and Erica Locklin

is is? D.A.R.E., Drug Abuse during war time and what war Elementary School students for the Veterans Day program Resistance Education is a pro- they served. The wall is special Marijuana, pot and cocaine are members. Farris. He teaches sixth graders around the county by using workbooks, videos and lectures. New Brockton Elementary program has helped kids to

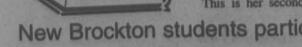
I. Mayor of Los Angeles, Lisa Beamer for her husband's present Doug and Betsy Martin bravery on United Flight 93. the key to the city. I have cho- Todd Beamer and a few other an opportunity to purchase books to take home. The money raised will be used to buy new books reer, to college. The I turned the people the plane was going to be

honor to receive a key symbolic know how to fly a plane so they

Phillips, my mother, grants her of Youngs Town, present this the safety and security of the key to Ralston Moore for playcity and y long-lasting love for ing football here and being successful and cute. I can trust him with this key. Please be loyal I. Colt Anderson, Mayor of and take care of this key. Also Opp, Alabama, present my day, you have been a great leader in Ken Anderson, a key to the city this town. So please take this hate me cause I'm beautiful. of Opp. He has been a real big key. You're always welcome in

would like to present you,

Derrick Dawane Duncan with a



A.I.M., program came to speak very willing to do. Brockton High School.

them personal questions. The next couple of days the students watched videos with real teenagers, some of which had been sexually active in the past, and they told how it affected their lives. The A.I.M. representative also passed out a booklet that the students worked in every day. It asked questions about how the students felt about being sexually active.

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representative and presently a NBES held Veterans Day program state senator?

This year at New Brockton Elementary, we had a Veterans Day program.

New Brockton Elementary has had this program for two years. This year was the first year we had the Wall of Honor which is a small wall with

to resist drugs and alcohol. of NBES students and faculty and honor veterans. Children branch of service were played. can help by researching there was a guest speaker and

founder of D.A.R.E. is/ was Day program was to let children invited, special poems were deceased veterans. Johanna Goldberg. Teaching DA.R.E. is officer Donnie NBHS angel tree in honor of deceased teacher D.A.R.E. has been a program at School Student Government clothes that he or she wears, the lives of our students better, ate of NBHS in 2004, are broth-School for several years. This MaryAnn Hall, has again estabgifts for that student her presence. Mrs. Britt's spirand Joyce Feazell, both gradunot as many drugs. "There wasresist drugs and alcohol.

Book fair held at N.B.E.S. NBHS student whose Christmas before been sponsored by Mrs. expressed her pleasure.

N.B.E.S. recently held a Book Fair. Students were able to purchase books right here at school. The Book Fair was held November 18-22 in the school library. The library hosts a Book Fair each year to give children

Recent **FFA News** by John R. Sawyer

As the holiday season neared, the long awaited arrival of fruit

Agricultural Building became still going strong. filled to the ceiling with boxes During football season, the made in other local papers that does. If girls are going to do upon boxes of apples, oranges, girls worked hard but didn't cheerleaders need to clean up things in their halftime shows tangerines and other citrus have to make up halftime the cheers and dances that they bad enough to get them banned. fruits. The fruit was quickly dis- shows. For basketball season, do, or halftime shows should be then they don't need to be on the persed to its consumers and things are a little different.

banned. No particular cheer-squad because all that is doing is appreciated greatly. The fruit

Halftime shows give the leading squad was mentioned; making the school look badsale, done in conjunction with cheerleaders a chance to show however, the Gamecock cheer- The Gamecock cheerleaders Megan Holloway is a Junior at NBHS, and is the daughter of the New Brockton High School what they're made of. The girls leaders know how to represent are very cautious about the way. Alan and Janice Holloway of New Brockton. She is a member of Band, is a tradition for the FFA. work hard each week to come themselves and they show it in they perform in front of people. the Senior Beta Club, Gamecock Marching Pride Colorguard, and It usually marks the halfway up with out of sight shows to many ways inside and outside of N.B.V.C.'s, you know how to do the Yearbook Staff. She also holds several offices, such as secretary point in the school year. Thanks perform at halftime that will school. to an outstanding staff of mem- blow the fans away. Whether it's If people are going to say Everyone did an exceptionally great job, and all the work was appreciated. On behalf of the fruit consumers, the FFA, and The National Beta Club is a the Beta Club consists of 10th the entire school, thank you for very prestigious organization. It through 12th graders. A student



This is her second year as the Osama Bin Laden! New Brockton students participate with A.I.M. program

On the first day of the class, they had taken on the first day. spouse, to stay abstinent until students took a test that asked This was to see if any previous marriage.

During the week of Nov. 4 The representative encouraged decisions had changed, and forthrough Nov. 8, a representative the students to ask her questions tunately, many students agreed from the Abstinence In Motion, about anything, which they were to be sexually abstinent. Then each student decided to make a to the sophomore class at New On the last day of the pro- pledge to himself or herself, as gram, everyone retook the test well as to his or her future

Faculty Spotlight

by Sonya Hornsby

Kinston, Alabama, She graduated from Kinston High School in 1985 and attended Tooy State University. She has been teaching for 12 years. She began her, teaching career at Headland ligh School, and she taught for our years at Escambia High School in Pensacola, Florida. She then came to New Brockton teaches Biological Sciences at New Brockton. During her teaching career she has coached oftball, basketball and cheerleading. She has also served as teaching," she says. "It has an advisor for the yearbook and got to be the most rewarding D.A.R.E.! Do you know what names individuals who served This is a portion of the Wall of Honor created by New Brockton Science club. This is her fourth career in the world! The single year working with the New most important thing I do at Brockton yearbook and her fifth New Brockton is to play a part gram that teaches sixth graders because it lists family members know it is a day to remember read, the anthems for each year as sponsor of the Science in preparing students to



Tami Crosby

Mr. and Mrs. Feazell said that

common drugs used today. The The purpose of the Veterans Veterans were taps was played in honor of the Generation gap finds common ground

girl angel by choosing one from the students at NBHS. She was Michael Richardson, a gradu-, they could find both similarities the tree and taking it to Mrs. continuously concerned and ate of NBHS in 2000, and Lucas, and differences between the The New Brockton High Hall to find out the size of actively involved in making Richardson a soon-to-be gradu-schools now and then. Mrs Association, sponsored by Mrs. They then purchase Christmas and we definitely have missed ers and grandchildren to Billy were polite and that there were lished their annual Christmas Each year this service project at, however, still lives on, and ates of Anniston High School in n't as much homework, but years from when Lucas will that the "well-to-do" students and Michael both agree that it's had their favorites, and most of nice to know that this similarity the subjects and the sports were exists between them and their the same as they are today.

angel tree. Every year the SGA has been very successful. Mrs. is evident in the success of this Anniston. Alabama. Mr. there was more class work." She puts up a "tree" made from blue Hall has only just this year year's angel tree, which was Feazell graduated in 1950, 50 said that the girls never wore and pink angels. Each angel has taken over as sponsor of the put up in honor of her. When years from Michael. "Mrs. pants and they always wore a number on it and represents an SGA, which has in the years asked about the tree, Mrs. Hall Feazell graduated in 1954, 50 bobby socks. Mr. Feazell said might not be so bright. Kathy Britt. Mrs. Britt. who "I was really amazed at how graduate. There had always lived on the east side of by Amy Hill & Ashley Horton Teachers, students, clubs, and died suddenly last year from a quickly all of the angels were been a generation gap between Anniston, and the "poor" ones organizations can adopt a boy or stroke, was truly an angel to chosen," she said. "In no time, the four, but now they have on the west. He said that he all of the angels were gone. something to fill that gap. Lucas lived on the west. The teachers, It's truly wonderful to be able **NBHS Students of the Month**

o make someone's life orighter, which is what Christmas is all about," Mrs... Hall explained. "I'm not at all surprised at the generosity of our teachers and students." New Brockton High School is lucky to have such wonderful people. All of the angels from our angel free may be gone, but it's obvious with

people like Mrs. Hall and others, that NBHS still has many

Gamecock Cheerleaders: Here comes the halftime show

a dance, the girls always show done, then they don't need to

that they have class and know generalize about all cheerlead-

There have been comments leading squad or dance team

can't help what another cheer-

your stuff! Go girls!

Trivia Answer:

Jimmy Holley

by Lori Wade

from the annual sale came to a The New Brockton High how to cheer without being ers. One cheerleading squad halt as the New Brockton School Varsity Cheerleaders are provocative.

bers, this hard task was taken high-flying building stunts, these comments about what cercare of with considerable ease complicated cheers or even just tain squads of cheerleaders have

this year. There was a great profit made with little error. NBHS Beta Club holds initiation

by Emily Hardiman Beta Club sponsor. The New

your dedication to your school is known across the nation for its must have an 85 or above overall high standards and its wonderful average.

Beta Club sponsor. The New Brockton High School chapter of

reputation. Beta Clubs across the - Past initiations for the Beta nation do service projects such as Club have required all new going to a local nursing home for members to dress alike on a a day, decorating a nearby park given day. Former inductees or a blood drive for the commu- have been required to dress as nity. The National Beta Club also the Easter Bunny, clowns and has competitions every year for babies. This year each student each club to participate in. dressed as something different. New Brockton High School Some of their costumes includhas a great Beta Club. The spon- ed an alligator, a gothic person, sor is Ms. Margie Treadwell. a grandma, a priest and even

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for the FBLA; Vice-President of SGA, and Historian of Tri-M.

Andrew Hardiman is also a Junior at NBHS. He is the son of Ed

and Becky Hardiman of New Brockton. He is involved in the

Gamecock Pride Marching Band, Tri-M, Beta Club, and the Coffee

County Youth Leadership program. He is also the president of FBLA.

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EES Accelerated Readers

students continue to have success in the Accelerated Reading Program. Shanika Pruitt is the first student to reach 150 Points for the school year and has a 92% quiz average. Shanika is Mrs. Kathy Smith's 6th grade class. Her favorite books are as follows: all of the Harry Potter books. The Borrowers, and

He has 31 points, with a 91% favorite books are as follows: ball. The last reason is you get and mountains of homework an academic stressor, such as an increase. It can be a vicious never-

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You can even stay after school alarming rate. Students must learn pinehrine levels on the day of the problems, worrying less, making what causes their stress and how test, the climax to gradually time for fun activities, getting to manage it effectively. Stress is increasing levels over the prepara- enough sleep and finding time to defined as any physical, chemical tion period. A pop quiz also result- relax and reflect can quickly Do you see a pattern? or emotional factor which causes ed in a similar climactic increase. lower students' daily stress levels. Thanks to Mrs. Calhoun and bodily or mental tension. Stress These quick spurts of hormones By purposely improving their her enrichment class for writing can be caused by attending a new can cause muscle tension, health by eating well and exercisschool, taking a test, infections or headaches and upset stomachs. ing regularly, stress levels can be even answering a teacher's ques- Other signs of stress can include lowered even further. If students tion during class. Life is full of nervousness, fast heartbeat, perspi-establish adequate social support ration, carelessness, nightmares networks, they can handle their stress via community effort. stressful situation, the body's state On a monthly basis, the three Most students here at Elba

SPORTS

Views from....

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The long holiday season is finally over, and maybe now that the Tiger basketball fans should see quarters in any game. We start girls are back in school we can get back on some kind of schedule a new and improved batch of two seniors that have been in the at the Mularz house. The holidays began with two stays at the hospital as we fought pneumonia and the flu, but once everyone got return to the court after nearly, and they need to step up and be well it was almost non-stop going as my folks made trips to buy late two weeks off. Christmas presents, hit the malls for the after-Christmas bargains or "We have been working hard one sophomore and two freshjust rode the roads out of sheer boredom. Now that things are back throughout the holidays to get men in the starting line-up, but to normal maybe Dad won't be the first one in bed and the first one better in every aspect of the after seven varsity games it is

SPORTING AROUND...

*** The Elba Figers stumbled to a 1-6 record prior to the holiday ketball. We have spent many and no one feels sorry for them break and will be looking to get back on track this week when they long hours in the gym working because they are young or lack eturn to the court for a key area match-up against Abbeville and on fundamentals and trying to experience. This is what we then host cross-county rival New Brockton next week. The Tigers find our confidence, and I think have and that is what we will owned early leads in all seven games and had chances to win six of the players believe they can win got to war with the rest of the their seven outings, but were unable to hold leads and at times and want to prove it to their season. It is time to take that seemed content just to watch as their opponents scored at will late opponents and their fans." next step forward and play winto pull out the wins. I agree that it is hard to win against the teams The beginning of the 2002- ning basketball for four quarters on Elba's schedule when the Tigers start a sophomore and two 2003 high school basketball sea- every night we take the court." Freshman, and the first man off the bench is also a freshman. son has been anything but kind. Through seven games the However, the Tigers can't worry about how young they are and must to the Elba program, as the Tigers have been led in scoring imply go out and play hard for all four quarters and see what hap- Tigers stumbled out of the gate by senior guard Kyle English pens. Forget the record, just practice hard and play hard and things to a 1-6 record, and closed the with a 15 point average.

*** The Elba Lady Tigers had a long holiday break after winning 84-43 loss to Barbour County, in selection in the Dothan the Zion Chapel Christmas Tournament and will carry a 3-4 record the Dothan Progress/Dothan Progress/Dothan Eagle tournainto the new year. The Lady Tigers have three quality guards that Eagle Prep Holiday Classic. ment, caught fire before the hollove to shoot behind the three-point line and a returnee inside that Elba owned early leads in all six iday break and connected on 11 can dominate in the lane, but so far have seemed to lack the consis- losses and jumped out to dou- three-pointers and averaged tency needed to win night in and night out. One thing for certain, the ble-digit leads against both Elba girls back down from no one and don't have a player in the Enterprise and Samson, but line-up that is afraid to put up a shot. Win or lose the Lady Tigers managed to post its only win are a fun bunch to watch, and the guess here is that the wins will against winless Zion Chapel 64-

of the schedule this week and while no team in the area has really our record," added Coach Marchelle Bood as the schedule this week and while no team in the area has really our record, added Coach Marchelle Bood as the schedule this week and while no team in the area has really our record, added Coach was the schedule this week and while no team in the area has really our record, added Coach was the schedule this week and while no team in the area has really our record, added Coach was the schedule this week and while no team in the area has really our record, added Coach was the schedule this week and while no team in the area has really our record, added Coach was the schedule this week and while no team in the area has really our record, added Coach was the schedule this week and while no team in the area has really our record, added Coach was the schedule this week and while no team in the area has really our record, added Coach was the schedule this week and while no team in the area has really our record. stepped up and taken charge, all the teams have positives to build Bledsoe, in his third year at the Marchello Reed and senior for-

The Kinston Bulldogs dropped three straight games in the Red the only ones that can do some- both scored 9 points a game in , fans something to cheer about. Elba's next game will be on Level tourney and then dropped an area clash to Cottonwood last thing about it and we are look- early-season action. week, but the Bulldogs have as much talent as many teams around ing to turn things around begin- "There isn't a player on this ahead Abbeville and Straughn, and area foe Abbeville, at the and need only to play well to put wins on the board. It seems that ning this week. If we play hard team that doesn't know what it and know we must play our G.W. Community College gym. when the Bulldogs are hitting from the outside they don't score for four quarters we can com- takes to win," said Coach best to win against these fine in Midland City, while the inside, and that when they bang it inside the outside game goes cold. pete with any team on our Bledsoe, "and we are going to teams. The time has come to Tigers next home game will be When Kinston settles into a groove and gains confidence, the schedule, and if we put four work hard in practice and play play well and I believe we are on Tuesday, Jan.14, when they Bulldogs should get more than their share of wins. The Kinston quarters together we can win, hard in games to break out of ready to do just that in the host cross-county rival New Lady Bulldogs have improved by leaps and bounds in recent years We have played well at times in this losing spell and give our weeks to come." and are once again a contender for the area title. The Lady Bulldogs have a young, but talented group of players that aren't afraid to mix it up against any team on their schedule, and while no wins will

come easy, the wins should come. The New Brockton Gamecocks have been hovering around the 500 mark all season, but appear ready to jump to that next level and should begin to add wins to their record as the season heads down the home stretch. The Gamecocks have a good mix of size, quickness and good shooters, and seem to lack only the confidence needed to win on a nightly basis. Once the Gamecocks realize how good they can be, the wins should begin to pile up. The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks pushed their record above the .500 mark with two wins at the Red Level tourney and win in their first game back after the holidays, and are once again a team that no one on their schedule looks forward to playing. The Lady Gamecocks may not be as talented as in years past, but they love to scratch and claw their way

all over the court for all four quarters and always play to win. The Zion Chapel Rebels will come out of the holiday break without a win on their side of the ledger, but the Rebels play as hard for all thirty-two minutes as any team around and it is just a matter of time before they ambush someone and start a winning streak. The Brooke Manning, age 6, recently found her first hunting trip to Rebels will have to play their best for all four quarters to win. However, they have the ability to do just that and I for one think a be a success as she bagged this spike deer which weighed in a 120 win is just around the corner. Just watch! The Zion Chapel Lady pounds. Brooke was able to get her deer with a little help from her Rebels are also winless heading into the new year, and like their Dad, Dennis. counterparts, the Lady Rebels need to play hard for all four quarters and see what happens. The Zion Chapel girls will be underdogs every time they hit the court and know they aren't supposed to win, but they need to use that as a plus and surprise their opponents. Hey, sometimes even the best teams can fall into a trap.

*** New Alabama coach Mike Price didn't exactly win over many of his new Bama supporters last week when he told them to Kinston Bulldogs fall to Cottonwood 71-58 watch the Rose Bowl to see just what kind of football the Crimson Tide would play next season. Coach Price and his team got pound— The Kinston Bulldogs hit the road Friday night for an area battle ed in the Rose Bowl by Oklahoma and looked pretty bad on both against the Cottonwood Bears and came home after absorbing a 71offense and defense with all the Bama fans watching. He learned his 58 loss. Chris Trawick scored 22 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to SuperSports welcomes children lunch and a T-shirt. For more lessons quickly; however, because after arriving in Tuscaloosa over lead the (3-6) Bears, while Dexter Williams added 20 points. the weekend the new Tide head man said he needed some coaches from this part of the country to help him learn what kind of football Lady Gamecocks roll past Goshen 53-47 is played in the Southeastern Conference. Obviously someone got to the coach and made it clear that in the SEC it takes a running game The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks improved their record to 7and a defense to win on a weekly basis, and that his pass happy 6 Friday night with an exciting 53-47 win over the Goshen Lady attack might need to get a second or third opinion. Any coach at any Eagles, in New Brockton. Renita Lawson scored 16 points to lead level is only as good as his assistants (just look at Auburn), and no New Brockton, while Rena Donaldson added 13 and Connie Brown matter what Coach Price may believe, unless he can lure some top scored 10. Lakesha Cope scored 17 points for Goshen. notch assistant coaches to his staff, his stay at the Capstone may be short-lived. I am willing to give him a chance to prove himself, but so far all he has done is give his sons a job and say all the wrong

things. *** I really didn't care what team won the Fiesta Bowl and claimed the national title, but I thought that the interference call in the endzone in the first overtime was a bad call and cost Miami the championship. The official was in position to see the play and called the pass incomplete, only to change his mind and throw a flag that gave Ohio State a first down and led to a touchdown. After the late call it was clear that it was just Ohio State's year to win the national title, and the Buckeyes did just that. I know that Miami didn't play well enough to win and made a bunch of mistakes. However, the officials are there to call the game, not to win it or lose it for one of the teams. While on the subject of the Fiesta Bowl, I also must say that it is time for long time ABC announcer Keith Jackson to hang up his mic and retire. Jackson made countless mistakes throughout the game, whether it was describing a play or trying to get a name right after a play, and is just too slow to keep up with the pace of the game. His days of shouting "Whoa Nellie" are gone for

good, and he should join Nellie and sit home and just watch-*** In closing....The Bowl games are supposed to be in a money crisis due to less than filled stadiums and a lack of national excitement, but one thing for certain is that the TV networks have to be rolling in the dough. On the games I watched the average length of the games was well over three hours, and the time of possession for the commercials was way ahead of the time it took to actually play the game. I like to watch college football, but until the networks realize it is the game the people want to watch and not some hour. long pregame show or a hundred commercials, the fans will do like me and find the clicker so we can change channels.

Enter new year with 1-6 record

THE PRESSBOX Elba Tigers hoping hard work will pay off

pays off" is really true, Elba haven't put together four good

game," stated Elba's Coach Karl time for them to step up and not Bledsoe, "and we are all looking back down from any opponent forward to getting back on the that we face. The players now court and playing winning bas- realize that they are the team

Elba helm. "However, we are ward Marcus Henderson have

If the old saying "Hard work every game we have played, but

holiday season with a lopsided English, an All-Tournament ward Quinton Gavin has



*** The teams in the area will hit the court for the 2003 portion "We are all disappointed with chipped in with 10 points a Elba Tiger Head Coach Karl Bledsoe watches action dur against Abbeville and will host New Brockton on Tuesday night.

We have key area games ahead Friday, Jan. 10 against 3A power

High School BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Charged It Not Paragraft, yabrauar Kinston at New Brockton (4:30) JV-VG-VB

Friday, January 10 Elba at Abbeville (5:00) JV-VG-VB Kinston at Houston County (5:00) VG-VB Samson at New Brockton (4:30) JV-VG-VB

Tuesday, January 14 New Brockton at Elba (4:30) JV-VG-VB Zion Chapel at Kinston (4:30) JV-VG-VB

Thursday, January 16 Elba at Straughn (4:30) JV-VG-VB Ariton at Kinston (4:30) JV-VG-VB

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Free trees available from Arbor Day Foundation

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The ten trees are 2 White Flowering Dogwoods, 2 Flowering Crabapples, 2 Goldenraintrees, 2 Washington Hawthorns, and 2 American Redbuds "These compact trees were selected for planting in large or small

places," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president; said. "Theywill give your home the beauty of lovely pink, white, and yellow flowers - and also provide winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds.'

tions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's County Extension Agent imonthly publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree Book with infor-

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Troy Baseball announces that training areas. This facility also head instructor. TSU Pitching The day and half camp will be registration is on-going for a features a full size baseball Coach Todd Lamberth, Garrett, limited to the first 25 players to as well as Ron Pierce, owner of sign up. The Pre-Season High School On January 18-19, 2003, the Troy Baseball will provide addi- To register, or for more infor-

Camp, will be held at the MVP 1st Annual Pre-Season High tional instruction. This camp is mation, please go to: Training Center, located in Troy. School Camp will be conducted for all high school players from www.troybaseball.com or call AL. This new 2200 square foot at the MVP Center. Troy State the surrounding area and will be Ron Pierce at 334.670.9953.

Adult soccer league to be formed in Enterprise

hold ongoing team registration Brunson Street, or by calling the unskilled use pate in the league can sign up at league age is 16 and up.

How much should you feed your between February 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instruc-

By, Stan Windham

han an easy keeper. vidual Each one is going to be Christmas

The norse's age, size and the different

Penning. Roping or simply hundred pounds of live weight.

they need to eat. winter, you will need quite a bit dred pounds of live weight. may require more feed than need help. another week. This year is a good example. When it is 70

degrees out, dry and pretty, they

But, if it's rainy and 30 degrees they need extra feed.

This question is probably The kind and the quality of that you want in a horse, trim- these same lines the horse's dents baunchy stomach. Also, a horse tends to require more feed healthy condition is desired, but to keep his body condition than

ipon several factors. One is, They have just enough digestive landing on a firearm can only make matters worse.

erall condition of the animal For horses that are at light will play an important part in work, that would be roughly one how much feed they require. to three hours of riding per day, The kind, regularity and allow any where from two fifths mount of work that they per- to one half pound of grain and orm. Whether it be herding cat- one and one quarter to one and a tle on Sunday afternoon. Team half pounds of hay per day per

being ridden every few weeks. For horses at medium work, vill all weigh into how much that is defined as three to five hours per day of riding or driv-The weather has a lot to do ing allow three quarters to one with how much to fed a horse. If pound of grain to one to one and ou live in North Dakota in the a quarter pounds of hay per hunmore feed than you will need in Horses that are worked heavi-

outh Alabama in the winter. Iy need to have rations tailored The problem we face here on the specifically to them. This can be particularly is one week they me a call at 894-5596 if you

Let's Go ...

Outdoors with Ben by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist



Don't Get Injured With That New Christmas Gift

Christmas morning was that magical day of the year that Alabama outdoor enthusiasts actually got their hands on that long awaited special gift that had been laying dormant under the Christmas tree

The Enterprise Parks and the Athletic Office at the E.A. ers and ourselves. These items are not necessarily inherently dan-Recreation Department will "Moose" Hope gym on East gerous, but they can be made dangerous through careless and

for adult soccer through Jan. 10. department at 348-2684. Team Since the majority of firearm recipients at Christmas are in the 2003. Teams wishing to partici- registration fee is \$300 and teens or younger, adult supervision and training in the use of firearms and tree stand use is critical. Anyone born after August 1. 1977 must complete the Alabama Hunter Education Course before they can be issued a hunting license. Personnel from the Alabama Dept. of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries and volunteer instructors teach this course. The course covers many interesting subjects but major emphasis is placed on the safe use of firearms. All aspects of firearm safety are covered, from loading and unloading firearms to safe carry positions of a firearm. Adults who attend the course with youngsters usually enjoy the course as much or more than the

Tree stands are another excellent hunting tool that provides deer asked more than any question feed that you are going to feed hunters with a better viewing area and the ability to get above the trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE FLOWERING that I have as it relates to horses, will dictate the amount of feed normal scent line of deer. However, more hunters are injured from TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue. If you think about the qualities the horse will require. Along tree stand accidents each year than are injured from firearm accidents.

> ness some spirit and endurance, health, condition and eyen his Before using that new tree stand on a hunt, get thoroughly famil and you want them to be athlet- attitude has a lot to do with how are with it. Inspect it to make sure all bolts and retainers are includic, these qualities absolutely much he needs to eat. Believe it ed and you know where to place them. Attach a new tree stand to a cannot be attained with a large, or not a high strung nervous tree and practice going up and down just a few feet above the ground until you are thoroughly familiar with the stand and feel confident enough to climb. Most tree stand accidents occur when ascending or descending the tree. Wearing a safety belt or harness excess fat. This is particularly I would like to give you at this will help prevent injuries from falls. Attach a climbing stand only to rue if you use your horses for point three guidelines that you a tree of adequate diameter and avoid trees with very smooth bark performance such as team pen- can use in feeding horses. Please as the climber may have a tendency to slip on the tree.

> keep this in mind. A horse's Hunter safety instructors recommend raising and lowering The quantity of grain and hay digestive system is a very com- UNLOADED firearms with a small rope rather than trying to climb required by horses depends plex system to say the least, with the firearm slung over the shoulders. If one happens to fall

> ome horses are just "better capacity to handle roughages Did you or yours get a new camp stove or lantern for Christmas" keepers" than others. Some and concentrates to get them in Every year someone gets injured because they used the wrong type horses simply utilize their feed trouble. These guidelines are a more efficiently than others. As starting place or a general rule fuel or spilled fuel on their clothing and ignited it.
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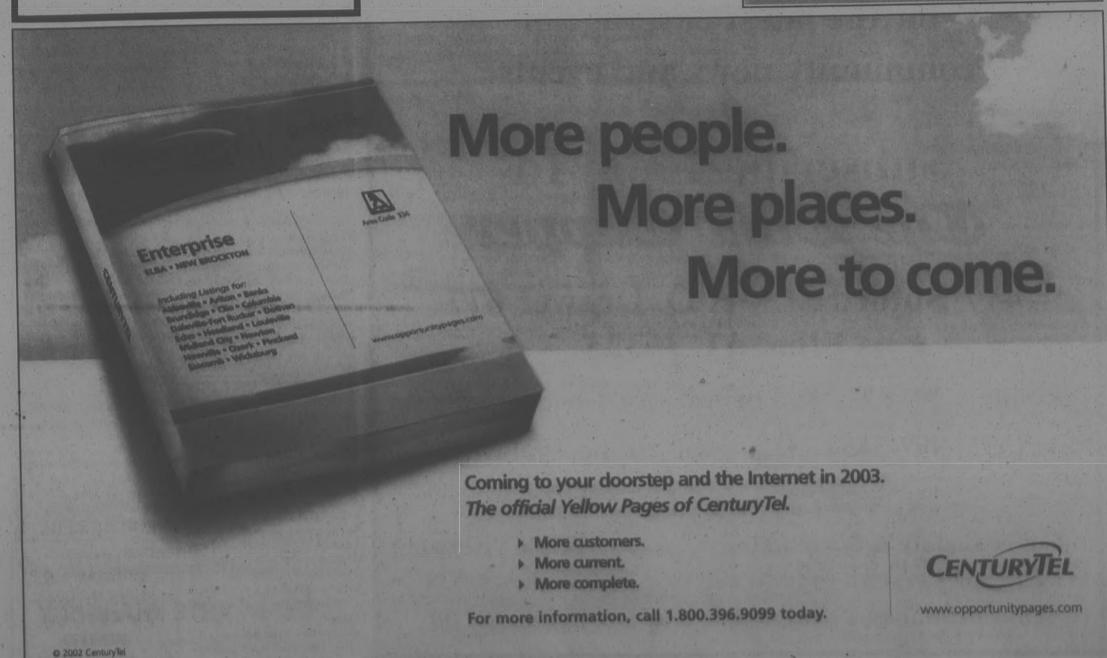
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suing a Master's of business in the United States, and it rec-

been inducted into Phi Kappa Founded in 1897, the honor achievement in all fields of . March 31 is the deadline for attached to tractors. Gasoline diesel fuel. Phi at Troy State University, society of Phi Kappa Phi is the study: Hall, a graduate student, is pur- oldest and largest honor society

2002 Fall Semester Honor Roll announced by Lurlene B Wallace College

LBW College Interim Dean's List. To qualify for these local students received honors.

President Jim Krudop has distinctions, students must be Selena Michelle Prescott of announced academic honor stu- enrolled on a full-time basis and Brantley, AL was named to the dents for the 2002 Fall post a 3.50-3.99 (B+) grade. President's List: Bryan Wesley-Semester. A total of twenty- point average to qualify for the Qualls of Elba and Martha nine students were named to the Dean's List, and a 4.0 (A) grade Ann Swidergal of Kinston, President's List and fifty-one point average to qualify for the AL, were named to the Dean's students were named to the President's List. The following List.

The Wiregrass Self Help for Hard of Hearing People (SHHH) group to meet January 20

RATESTOINCREA

The Wiregrass Self Help for Institute for Deaf and Blind, group is to provide education telephone is a source of comfort. Unfortunately, between 25 number of accidental 911 calls Hard of Hearing People 111 Medical Drive. Dothan, about hearing loss, technology, knowing that emergency help is percent and 70 percent of all by providing their customers (SHHH) group will meet Ala. The group is open to any- and coping skills. For more as close as the phone's keypad is wireless calls to 911 are acci- with educational information Thursday, January 20, 2003 one who has hearing loss or has information, please contact often a main reason for people to dental, by some estimates, and through inserts in their monthly from 7 - 8 p.m. The meeting friends or family members with Jennifer Fanning at 334-677- have wireless phones and to these calls clog up the phone bills, through direct will be held at the Alabama hearing loss. The goal of the 6270.

to file state gasoline tax refund claims

wireless phones are equipped emergency numbers. with this feature, and many

feature turned on. In these pre-programmed President's List andsets, holding down one key for a few seconds - generally Randy Beach, a 2002 graduthe "9" - activates the speed ate of Elba High School, was dial. The older wireless phones named to the Wallace with this feature, especially Community College's Fall those with an open-faced design, Term President's List. might bump against an item in Beware of unlicensed the user's purse or pocket, acti-

on the user even being aware contractors Wat this is happening.

gency is wasted, and a life could nang in the balance. K. Dane Snowden, Chief of the

safety agencies such as the are left with no heat or air con-National Emergency Number ditioning. Unfortunately, the Association (NENA), the elderly and those who are unin-

Administrators (NASNA), to Business Bureau. The Bureau egularly distributes the Board's

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Personal Representative 1/9, 16, 23 chg. Mary W. Youngblood DECEASED

deceased having been granted to the undersigned 31st day of December, 2002, by the Hon. Probate Court of Coffee County notice is hereby given that all ersons having claims agains said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will









2002 S-10 BLAZER LS pkg - AT-6 - only 16K miles 2000 LINCOLN TOWN CAR - Signature Series 1999 FORD EXPLORER XTL - Power



windows & locks - tilt- cruise, AM-FM CD player



2001 CHEV EX CAB - 4 X 2 AT-8 - only 19K miles



2000 F-250 SUPERCAB XLT



1998 NISSAN - reg cab - AT-4



11998 S-10 SPORTSIDE - rg cab - 4 X 2 - AT-4 2002 2500 CHEV 2500HD-crew cab-AT-8 4X2-must see 2002 VW BEETLE - AT - leather - sunroof - only







2001 FCRD F350 - 5 speed - diesel - 4 X 2



one owner - AT-8



2001 CHEV PICK UP LS - reg cab- 4x2 - sharp 2000 CHEV. MALIBU LS - local trade - leather



2002 CHEVY MALIBU LS - program car



2001 FORD 4 X 2 - super crew - leather -



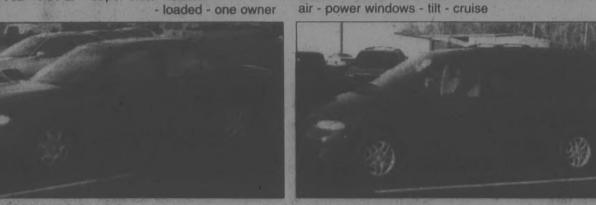
2000 FORD EXPEDITION XLT- 3rd seat - rear



2002 CHEV TRAIL BLAZER LS - one owner



1999 BUICK REGAL LS - leather - loaded -



1999 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SPORT





1990 FORD BRONCO - Eddie Bauer - hunter special 2001 S-10 CREW CAB - 4 x 4 -one owner -

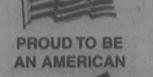




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gets 12-point buck during

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City of Elba ready to accept applications for license to sell alcoholic beverages

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher office, will handle application . Whitworth also told council submissions by appointment members that the new 60 km The Elba City Council meet- only. The phone number in back-up generator for the police ing Monday evening was busi- Dothan is 334 792-9155 and the department has been installed ness as usual with the exception contact person is Lisa Honea, and will soon be operational. He that City Clerk Wayne The office is located at 325 N. also reported the receipt of six Grantham announced that the Oates, St. Suite 7 (P.O Box portable radios from a city of Elba is now ready to start 1612), Dothan AL 36302. Emergency Management accepting applications for The council approved a Agency grant. license to sell alcoholic bever- request to hold a public hearing Council members were given

Grantham explained that it Street, which is a short platted, for the police officers and for took a while for city officials to but heretofore undeveloped, the animal control officer. learn the procedures them- street off Winston St. The peti- Police officers logged selves, but they are now ready to tion for the closure was signed 207,457 miles during the year accept the application and to by all abutting land owners. and answered 14,373 calls for assist citizens in their quest to Advertising for that hearing service. During this time span acquire the necessary state and begins in this issue of The Elba they made 1441 traffic arrest. municipal permits.

He suggested that applicants Monthly bills totaling made 432 criminal arrest. Those first apply with the Alabama \$12,567.85 were approved for arrests included 31 for DUI, and ABC Board and when that has payment. The two major 61 for drug law violations. been accepted, then apply with accounts were \$2,364.46 for The animal control officer familiar with the procedure, for purchase of rock and pipe. of 27 cats. long the application process will fourth officer is on military fairly well.

Grantham also said the ABC amount of time. During Coffee County Commission meeting Purchase order mishaps explained

mission to discuss purchase between the commission office

order compliance. Revenue Commissioner Coffee County Sheriff Ben Ronnie Burns was the first to Moates was next to address the speak to commissioners, and he' commission and began by sayexpressed his disappointment of ing, "This is a little bit of a sore learning about the situation subject because I felt it could be from a newspaper article rather discussed in a different manthan the commission office. ner."

The items in question con-. His items up for discussion cerned materials ordered or included a towing fee, radio purreceived by the particular counchase and business cards. ty departments without first "I don't know if commission-

Obtaining a purchase order.

During the last commission "My employees did-numbers, but I meeting, county n't know they could expect you too administrator get a purchase order would make a wilson Mobley get a purchase order mistake over said it has been number without the time."

the rule of the price." Revenue Coffee County county to Commissioner Jail administra-acquire a pur- Commissioner by Linda Hodge, Editor School. She also said there has Before proceeding, board * Approved a motion to chase order Ronnie Burns said, also had a couple Once again, capital projects been interest in acquiring an air members placed the capital revise Board Policy EDFA number before "She wasn't trying of things to be took center stage at the regular conditioning for the New projects in a priority order of which now allows the school discussed, and monthly meeting of the Coffee Brockton High School auditori- what needs to be done first with system to pay bus drivers at materials. He to hide anything... he took a differ- County Board of Education um, as well as, upgrading the the funds the school system has least minimum wage for field said this helps just trying to save ent approach to Thursday evening, Jan. 9, as air conditioning system in the for such projects.

However, money."

Burns said his invoice As for the other item, he said at the mapping and appraisals materials were purchased and office. He said the truth of the the delivery time was one of employee actually saved the situations. the ammonia which is a haz- Ennis said. ardous material and expensive With that said, Commissioner

save the county some money." He continued by indicating Commissioners found several said they also did not know a department heads to be less than purchase order number could be happy Monday morning, Jan. obtained without the price, and 13, as they attended the regular in that respect, he said he felt bimonthly meeting of the com- there is a lack of communication

leave for an undetermined

and the county departments.

the problem with commission- week to fix sewer problems," court system to recover the deal with such troubles. ers, and Rugg provided photo- Thompson said. "I think who loss. graphs of the source of the ever is doing this should be From a maintenance point of workshop would be a good

from their beds and flushing problem considering there is er, this will cause a problem additional county money from

on a proposal to close John a copy of annual activity reports Clipper, as required by state law. issued 2561 traffic warnings and

the city. Grantham added that if vehicle and equipment repairs picked up 588 dogs, one pig and ELBA LEVEE REHAB work continues with a major cutting of the existing levee and the lowering of a potential applicant is not and maintenance plus \$3,672.21 assisted residents with disposing this storm drain pipe by several feet due to the planned installation of a holding pond. This site is behind the old Elba High School gym. There was an existing storm drain through the levee

they can come by city hall and Police Chief R. W. Whitworth Mayor James Grimes told at this location, but to allow for the storm water holding pond, it had to be removed and a new pipe get a hand out with a list of reported that a long time dis- council members that the street installed at a lower level. items needed before going the patcher has retired, two police resurfacing project should Elba city officials have long range plans of installing another pumping system, as is now installed and the ABC office in Dothan. He officers have resigned, another resume soon, weather permit-working in the old Beaver Dam Creek bed, just off Putman Street. Such a pump is necessary to lift the said citizens could also get an suffered a broken hand trying to ting. He also reported the levee storm water up and over the levee during times when Pea River and Whitewater Creek levels rise above educated guess on exactly how stop a domestic dispute, and a rehab work was moving along the elevation of these drain pipes and they are automatically closed to prevent river water from back

Coffee County jail inmates flush more than paper

by Linda Hodge, Editor eventually caused a backup officers on duty to watch the said this would eventually with the sewage as the materi- more than 100 inmates at any cause a problem for others, and

drainage system, and commis- Commissioner Jim inmate caught flushing such problem. sioners were filled with ques- Thompson said it seems as materials down the toilet "Coffee County is not the tions Monday morning during though the county has a prob- would lose his/her inmate priv- only one with this problem," their regular bimonthly meet- lem that needs immediate ileges at the jail. He added that he said. "Every jail deals with County maintenance super- "I would hate for Coffee tive than trying to charge the With that in mind, Ennis said visor Phil Rugg and jail admin- County to go broke because we inmate with a misdemeanor he will check with other counistrator Zack Ennis discussed are spending money every crime and going through the ty jails to get ideas of how they

taking mattresses and linens catch those responsible for the the materials through; howev- problem in an attempt to keep

them down the toilet. This generally only three correction down at the end of the line. He going down the drain.

attention in finding a remedy. this often proves more effecthings like this."

punished."

County als made their way to the pump given time. Also, he said the he did not think the county oners found them- system and stopped it up. fact that cameras are not wanted to do such a thing. bes searching once again Rugg said not only is it allowed in the bathroom area. Instead, he said he will continfonder. Jan. 13, for answers expensive for the county to of the jail adds to the problem ue to work to try and find a to continued sewer troubles at replace the pump every time it of finding who is responsible. solution.

the Coffee County Jail. is destroyed by the materials, "We have 50 toilets at the In the mean time, Ennis sug-Throughout the last few but the amount of money the jail, and there is no way to gested holding a workshop to weeks, the county jail has county has been forced to pay monitor what goes in and out discuss various things the experienced an overwhelming in employee overtime has been of every one," Ennis said. county can do better in an amount of trouble with its outstandingly high lately. However, he did say that any attempt to try and solve the

view, Rugg said the county can idea and asked Ennis and Rugg He said jail inmates were Ennis said it if often hard to put a pump in that will pump search for solutions to this

Coffee County BOE proceeds with list of capital projects

item, he said his posed projects.

chased by several departments purchase order number, and he the architect has plans ready for of the school buildings where board members felt the facade monthly meeting time from without getting the purchase would take care of the cost if the interior work planned at the weather has caused some of the buildings should be the 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the first

county \$50 by waiting to get the "I commend you for this and purchase order number until think you should stay on top of after the material was delivered. this, but we are humans and A shipping fee was avoided on there are going to be mistakes,"

Roberts Stephens said these

they could get a purchase order To close out the discussion,

Burns said the employee did three department heads were . not get the purchase order nice enough to come and because she did not know the explain the purchases, therefore, total cost until the materials he made a motion with a second were delivered. However, that the county pay those bills Mobley said the employee could since the department heads have gotten the purchase order came to the meeting to offer an "My employees didn't know by a unanimous vote."

number without the price," Mobley said, "If it's something Burns said. "She wasn't trying to hide anything...just trying to Please See CCC, Page 3

involved a \$205 purchase of filthe county was in the process of
ters and ammonia for a machine changing suppliers when the

Area Happenings

matter in this case was that the those unavoidable after hours AZION CHAPEL PTO meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 16.

Mobley pointed department Superintendent Dr. Linda Zion Chapel Elementary School projects at New Brockton and Ingram said the board had out several items that were pur- apparently just failed to get a Ingram told board members that and outside work to the facade Kinston coming next. Then, received a request to change the next project with the canopy at Thursday of the month. Board Zion Chapel following it. members will vote on the pro-Ingram said she would like to posed policy change during the

go ahead and proceed with the February meeting. projects; therefore, she asked Before adjourning for the for permission from board evening, a couple of presentamembers to contact the archi- tions were made with one sintect to proceed with drawing up gling out board member bids can be sent out for each. recognizing all seven board

"I would also like to mention members.

Zion Chapel Athletic Club was Academy.

buses in which Ingram said the sented them with a few keepschool has fleet renewal money sakes. -

keep the budget on 1 in e the county on 1 in e However, money."

*Received a request to revise board members prepared to step forward with some of the projects discussed included a covered walkway at the list with the air conditioning deals with board meetings, and The Zion Chapel interior * Received a request to revise

plans for mentioned projects so Annette Griswold and the other

that we're proceeding on the Griswold was recently recog-Zion Chapel ball field," Ingram nized along with other board said. "We're making every dol- members by the Alabama lar we've got go as far as we Association of School Boards' School Board Academy for As of last week, she said the advancing to Level One in the

working on putting up the con- As for the other board memcrete dugouts at the the field. bers, Ingram recognized the Also, she said work was in group as a whole in celebration progress on the concession of National School Board Month, The superintendent In other business, the board: thanked each board member for * Approved a motion to pre- his/her dedication to the stupare bids for three new school dents of Coffee County and pre-